

EXPERT'S PROFILE

Name of Grantee : **MARIA CHRISTINA R. LASKOWSKI**
Area of Expertise : Business Development / Equity Finance
Inclusive Date of Contract as BSP Awardee : Short-Term Program
19 July - 04 August 2010 / May and July 2011
Host Institution : Board of Investments
Department of Trade and Industry

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

BS in Business Administration, University of San Francisco, 1997

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010-present **Managing Director**
H. Roark and Associates
Investment Bankers
Palo Alto, CA

2009-present **Co-Founder and Managing Partner**
Alquemie Partners
San Francisco, CA

2008 **Senior Vice President, TMT Investment Banking**
FBR Capital Markets, Inc.
San Francisco, CA

2005-08 **Principal, Interactive Marketing and Online Commerce**
East Peak Advisors, LLC
Greenbrae, CA

2000-05 **Vice President**
Consumer/Consumer Technology & Life Sciences Banking

1996-97
1998-99 **Associate**
Life Sciences and Technology Banking
Pacific Growth Equities, LLC
San Francisco, CA

1993-95 **Research Associate, Branded Consumer**
Hambrecht & Quist LLC (now JP Morgan Chase)
San Francisco, CA

TO BE ACCOMPLISHED AS BS AWARDEE:

- Introduce DTI-BOI to the Silicon Valley technology development and investment ecosystem and shall be equipped to identify, nurture and commercialize investment leads based on technology R&D projects;
- Provide expertise from firsthand experience of experts in merging capital ventures with viable technology R&D based projects; and
- Come up with a pool of local techno-entrepreneurs with ready projects for commercialization to be promoted to investors based on their submitted STAC-RP 18-Month Program.